

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Michael P. Girouard

SERIAL NO.: 10/718,107

GROUP ART UNIT: 1609

FILED: 20 November 2003

EXAMINER: Chui, Mei Ping

FOR: MONOUNSATURATED FATTY ACIDS AND  
PERHYDROCYCLOPENTANOPHENANTHRENE NUCLEUS COMBINATION  
MOLECULES, AND THEIR PRECURSORS, AND THE USE OF ALL OF THESE  
AS WEIGHT-LOSS AGENTS

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: P03155US (98554.1P3)

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**RESPONSE**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated April 17, 2007. A shortened statutory period was set to expire three months from the date of the Office Action, making a response due by July 17, 2007. Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response for two (2) months from July 17, 2007 to September 17, 2007. The \$225.00 extension fee is being charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0694.

**AMENDMENT**

Please amend the application as follows: